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PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

GILBEY'S
OLD TOM GIN
AT PRESENT EXCHANGE
\$7.50 PER CASE.
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MACWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 1816

Intimations.

THE CATHOLIC UNION.
7th Year of our
'XMAS TREE
ENTERTAINMENTS
To The Poor.
Will you help to make 700 Children
and 200 Old People happy on
Christmas Day?
Come to the
BAZAAR OF TOYS
To be held in the COMPOUND of the
ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, on
SUNDAY, 17th INST., from 9 to 11 a.m.
The CHILDREN'S STALLS and the Tea
House will be open from 4 p.m., Admission
FREE.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
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Children Free.
(Call at the Children's Stall).
Hongkong, December 14, 1905. 2314

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GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.
The Collection of Pictures on View at
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Watkins)) is to be sold at CHEAP
RATES.
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYERS.
Hongkong, December 14, 1905. 2318
TELL YOUR FRIENDS
THAT we will, from the 14th to the 23rd
inst., inclusive, REFUND to our
Customers, whose purchases are made on
any day to be subsequently fixed by draw-
ing, between the dates above mentioned,
50 PER CENT.
of the amount of the purchase, either Cash
or Credit.
The drawing will take place at our Office
on the 26th inst.
N.B.—Wholesale Dealer purchases are
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GREGOR & CO.,
Wine Merchants,
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Hongkong, December 13, 1905. 2310

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STORAGE of Non-hazardous MER-
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PARTS of GODOWN TO LET,
Size according to requirements, etc.
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No. 2, PEDDER STREET, 3rd Floor (Lit).
Hongkong, November 20, 1905. 1380

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

FINEST AUSTRALIAN
BUTTER
70 Cents per lb.
SECOND QUALITY (Very Good)
60 Cents per lb.
Hongkong, October 9, 1905. 1678

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By Appointment to
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HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO
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JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
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s.s. HONAM, 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
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Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted). 9 p.m.
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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the
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s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,998 tons, Captain W. E. Clark.
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This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
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s.s. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
s.s. NANNING, 589 tons, Captain O. Batchard.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
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ALL Kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD, CHOCKERY and GLASS
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AT MODERATE PRICES.
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GOOD BUSINESS MAN to handle the
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Large discounts. Big Profits. All adver-
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Apply
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2304

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COMPROMISE, with good Securities,
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Hongkong, December 12, 1905. 2303

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No other need apply.
THE SAVOY, LTD.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2288

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I Have This Day APPOINTED Messrs
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL
MANAGERS for Hongkong for the
above Society, in the place of Mr. F.
KIENE, whose engagement has been
terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager for the East.
Hongkong, November 16, 1905. 2122

OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE
CORPORATION, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: MOORGATE ST., LONDON.
I Have This Day APPOINTED Messrs
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. AGENTS
for the above Corporation, in place of Mr.
F. KIENE, whose engagement has been
terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Manager for the East.
Hongkong, November 16, 1905. 2125

WILLIAM MACLEOD,
D.D.S.,
ENGLISH DENTIST.
11 AND 12, BRADSHAW BUILDING.
Hongkong, October 18, 1905. 1929

CHINA AND COAST PORTS STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

I Have This Day been Appointed as
MANAGER.
GEO. KERBLE.
3, Macdonnell Road.
Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2292

XMAS GOODS.

WE have just unpacked a large Assortment
of CHRISTMAS GOODS,
ex s.s. Palma.
All the Latest NOVELTIES.
An inspection invited.
CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO.,
Hongkong, November 20, 1905. 2155

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The School is splendidly situated; the
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Boys and Girls boarded in separate
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Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 2194

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EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALTY.

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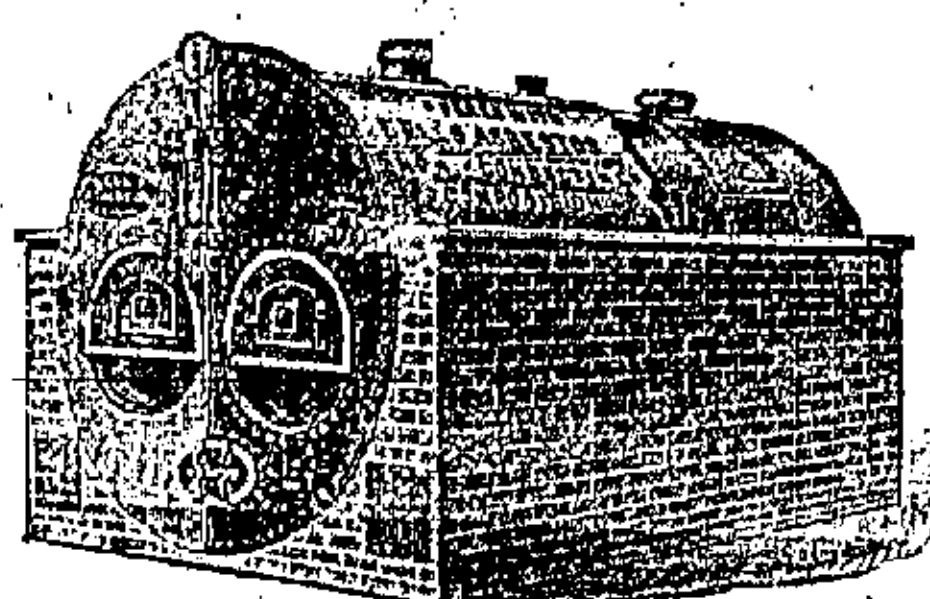
Kindly note that the above Articles are
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XMAS AND NEW YEAR.
Inspection earnestly solicited.
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Hongkong, December 4, 1905. 2041

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SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STEAMPIPES

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Plum Puddings, Mincemeat.
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED,
WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS.
Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate Terms.
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL under European Management. NICELY FURNISHED.
AIRY ROOMS. EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.
EXCELLENT CUISINE. Three minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf.
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SIGHT TESTED FREE. LENSES GRIND ON
REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.
Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 1797

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MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH-GRADE FIBRE, RATTAN AND HARDWOOD
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NO BAMBOO FRAMES IN OUR CHAIRS.
Just received a New Stock of TIENTSIN RUGS.
Showrooms—No. 2, Pedder St., Factory—1 to 13, Shaulwan Rd.
Hongkong, December 13, 1905. 2311

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DEALERS IN
All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS STEEL
IRON WARE, &c.
STEEL GIRDERS AND TEES,
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Suitable for
Shops, Engine Rooms and House Builders.
Hongkong, May 22, 1900. 1227

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DENTAL SURGEON.
(JAPANESE DIPLOMA).

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Second Floor, above Tak Cheong.
Latest American methods. No charge
for consultation.
OFFICE HOURS:—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Hongkong, December 9, 1905. 2298

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Hongkong, September 30, 1905. 2303

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ARE SHOWING A FINE SELECTION OF

Lace Berthes, Fichus
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Silk Blouses, Satchels,
Belts,
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UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY
MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRA.
A. F. DAVIES, Acting Manager.
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PRIVATE HOTEL, CENTRALLY SITUATED.
THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE.
SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.
RATES MODERATE.
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Hongkong, September 6, 1904. 1585

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Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balsam
for
Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the
Chest—Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

CRICKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY.
A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis,
Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and
Lungs—Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

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50 Cents per Doz.—a Set of 28 for \$1.00.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS in GREAT VARIETY.
CHRISTMAS NUMBERS—SKETCH, GRAPHIC, LONDON NEWS, &c.
CHOICE SELECTION OF
CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS; ALSO NEW KIND CHRISTMAS STATIONERY.
CHUMS, BOYS' ANNUAL, GIRLS' ANNUAL,
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SPARKLING MINERAL TABLE WATER: Cit., Pin. & Spina
SILENT WATER: Cit.
STONE GINGER BEER
GINGER ALE
TONIC
LEMONADE
PURE TREBLE DISTILLED WATER ONLY is used in
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SOLE AGENTS:
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.
WINE & SPIRITS MERCHANTS
15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, December 9, 1905.

Intimations.

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NEW SELECTIONS OF
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HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.
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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
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Telegraphic Address: 'MITSUMI' (A.B.O. and A.I. Codes.)

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State Railways, Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and
Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Mito, Tagawa, Yamano, and Ida Coal Mines.
SOLE AGENTS for Hokkaido, Honjo, Kanada, Frijinotani, Mameda, Mannou,
Ogura, Ochi, Sashima, Tanboku, Yohinotani, Yoshio, Yumokibara, and other
Coals.

S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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Is prepared to supply HUNKERS alongside the Wharf at LABUAN, to any
steamer calling there. Prompt despatch. For particulars as to Price, etc., please
apply to the Undersigned.

FRESH WATER can also be obtained at the Wharves.

Steamers of any draft can be berthed.

EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.,
FOR AGENTS.

Hongkong, September 16, 1905.

Ideal Milk

ENRICHED 20 PER CENT.
WITH CREAM.

Sterilized—Not Sweetened.

A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE
FOR FRESH MILK.

OAKLEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH
BEST FOR CLEANING AND POLISHING
CUTLERY—3/6, 6/6, 1/3, 2/6, 4/6
KNIFE BOARDS
PREVENT FRICTION IN CLEANING
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BLACK LEAD MILLS LONDON

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"A perfect beverage,
combining strength,
purity and solubility."
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It is now no longer necessary for smokers
to have to hunt for a cigarette to suit
them. They can now simply take the best
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES, made by us
here from selected TURKISH TOBACCO.
Special terms to Clubs and Hotels.
Ladies' Cigarettes a Specialty.
ROYAL TOBACCO FACTORY,
T. E. P. SPYROPULOS, Proprietor,
9, BEAconsfield ARCADE.
Hongkong, October 12, 1905. 326

NOTHING BETTER.
MACLAREN'S OREAM CHEESE,
not merely a "better" Cheese, but
a perfect Cheese.
To be had in all tight tins to preserve
its freshness and good flavour.
Special Rates to Hotels, Clubs, Board-
ing houses, Messes and wholesale dealers.
H. RUTONJEE
Sole Agents for China.
Hongkong, December 7, 1905. 2285

"What does 'Van Houten's' mean, Mother?"
"It means the best Cocoa, my dear."

Intimations.

MITSUMI BISHI CO.**COAL DEPARTMENT.**

MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

CABLE ADDRESS: 'IWASAKI,'
which applies to all Branch Offices and
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the Imperial Armies; the Imperial Rail-
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SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima,
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which will shortly be ready to produce on
a large scale the best Brown Coal.
Sole Agents for Kinki, Kansai (Takawa)
and Yashirohachi Coal (Kamata).
The Head and Branch Offices and the
Agencies of the Company will receive any
order for Coals produced from the above
Collieries.

Coal sold in 1904 by the Company
amounted to 1,629,000 tons.

TAKASHIMA COAL.

New and additional shafts at the Tak-
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this well-known best and most economical
steam coal in the East is now produced in
abundance and can be supplied in any
quantity.
Hongkong, March 11, 1905. 77

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

LOS.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 3026
for TEN SHARES numbered 17886
to 17890 and 4271 to 4276 inclusive, stand-
ing in the name of the late EDWARD
EDWARD SHELLIE, of Hongkong,
having been LOST, notice is hereby given
that unless the said CERTIFICATE be
produced at the Office of the Company, 5,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong,
on or before the Twentieth day of Decem-
ber, 1905, a New Certificate for the said
Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate
will thereafter be held by the Company as
null and void.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 17, 1905. 2134

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Large Assortment of JAPANESE
HAND-PAINTED CHRISTMAS
CARDS and FINE ART PRINTED
NOVEL ALMANACS and many other
CURIOUS, very suitable to present for
Christmas and New Year's Greetings to
friends at home, have just been received.
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No. 7, D'AGUIAR STREET.
Hongkong, October 26, 1905. 1998

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BIKES of all grades, to suit every
pocket. New Cycles for Hire.
REPAIRS TO BIKES and TYPE-
WRITERS UNDERHAND & GUARANTEED.
Hongkong, October 5, 1905. 1896

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TO SMOKERS OF
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It is now no longer necessary for smokers
to have to hunt for a cigarette to suit
them. They can now simply take the best
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES, made by us
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Special terms to Clubs and Hotels.
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Special Rates to Hotels, Clubs, Board-
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H. RUTONJEE
Sole Agents for China.
Hongkong, December 7, 1905. 2285

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Special Rates to Hotels, Clubs, Board-
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Hongkong, December 7, 1905. 2285

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"It means the best Cocoa, my dear."

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

SATURDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1905.

THE Committee of the Victoria Recre-
ation Club request the pleasure of the
Company of the Ladies of Hongkong on
SATURDAY, the 16th December.
on board the Flagship *LUOIA VIT-
TORIA*, which has been kindly lent by
Messrs. W. P. Russo & Co.
Mrs. Williams has kindly consented to
present the Prizes at the conclusion of the
Regatta.

Through the Courtesy of the Chief
Manager of the Hongkong & Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd., the Launch *EDITH* will
leave Blake Pier on SATURDAY, at 1.15
and 2.25, to convey visitors on board the
Flagship. It will leave the Flagship 10
minutes after the last race.

By kind permission of Admiral Sir
Gerald Noel, K.C.B., K.O.M.G., Captain
H. W. Savory, and Officers, the Band
of the H.M.S. *DIADEM* will perform
during the day.

The Secretary's Launch will leave Blake
Pier at 12.30 p.m. sharp, to convey rowing
members to the Flagship.
The First Race will start at 1.30 p.m.
Admission to the Flagship (Gentlemen)
\$1.00.

Tickets for Admission may be obtained
from the Undersigned or on Board.
FRANK LAMBERT,
Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.
Hongkong, December 13, 1905. 2308

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company, to be held at the
HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 16th DECEMBER, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together with
Statement of Accounts to the 31st April
last, and of declaring Dividend.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the
16th DECEMBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 26, 1905. 2187

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS wishing to have Stabling
and Board Accommodation in the
Enclosure for the FORTHCOMING RACE
MEETING are requested to apply to the
Undersigned on or before SATURDAY,
the 16th DECEMBER, 1905.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2297

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Union Insurance Society
of Canton Limited will be held at the
registered office of the Society, No. 1,
Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony
of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
day of DECEMBER, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon,
when the subjoined resolution will be
proposed:

That the capital of the Society be in-
creased to \$3,100,000 by the crea-
tion of 2400 additional ordinary
shares of \$250 each (whereof \$100
shall be paid up as and by instalments)
for dividend and in all other respects
pari passu with the existing ordinary
shares of the Society; and that the
said additional shares, so far as
shall be necessary for the purpose,
be issued to those shareholders of
the Society who shall be entitled to
be filed with the Registrar of
Companies; and that the balance, if
any, of the said additional shares
be disposed of by the Board in such
manner as it shall think most bene-
ficial to the Society.

Should the resolution be passed by the
required majority it will be submitted for
confirmation as a special resolution to a
second Extraordinary Meeting which will
be subsequently convened.
Dated the 7th day of December, 1905.

By order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 8, 1905. 2278

ROYAL HAIRDRESSING SALOON.

No. 14, BEAconsfield ARCADE.
WE beg to notify the Public generally
of Hongkong that we have just
OPENED a First-class Tonsorial Hall at
the above address. We make Cleanliness a
Speciality.
VICENTE BARNICILLA, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 10, 1905. 245

YUEN CHEONG.

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direct from our own Factory. Whole-
sale and Retail. Drawn Thread, White
Embroideries, etc., made to Order. Best
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Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2120

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REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
TELEGRAMS: 'CARMICHAEL,' HONGKONG.
A. I. Code, 4th Edition.
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Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 568

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Hongkong, August 29, 1905. 1376

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A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, at No. 5,
Rose Terrace, Robinson Road,
Kowloon.
Possession from the 15th December.
Apply to THE COMPADORE,
Messrs. LARSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2291

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR of No. 4, DES VUEUX
ROAD CENTRAL, now occupied by
the Standard Oil Co. of New York.
SPACIOUS GODOWNS, formerly
known as McGEE'S BARRACKS, fronting
the Quay.
For further particulars, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.
Hongkong, October 5, 1905. 1866

TO LET.

THE FIRST FLOOR of YORK
BUILDINGS (opposite Messrs. Gaup &
Co.) For Offices.
Apply to KELLY & WALSH, LD.
Hongkong, September 2, 1905. 1862

TO LET.

No. 3, GRANVILLE AVENUE,
KOWLOON. Electric Light. Im-
mediate possession.
Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE &
FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, June 20, 1905. 1867

TO LET.

WANCHAI GODOWNS, No. 109 A
and No. 109.
Apply to TANG KING HO,
c/o TANG IN CHEONG,
104, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, November 20, 1905. 2153

TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, Euro-
pean Style, in Kowloon. Possession
on or about 1st December, 1905.
MODERATE RENTALS.
Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LD.
Hongkong, October 23, 1905. 1867

TO LET.

A BUILDING at QUEENWAY BAY,
formerly in occupation of the Steam
Laundry Co., LD.
No. 5, CLIFTON GARDENS, Canton
Road.
No. 17, WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.
No. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
FLATS in MONTROSE TERRACE, facing the
Polo Ground.
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, on
SAUER ROAD (near Blake Pier).
GODOWNS PRATA EAST.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, December 6, 1905. 1869

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
the "Forest Lodge," Cause Road.
Apply to H. N. MODY.
Hongkong, May 2, 1905. 1861

TO LET.

HOUSES in AUSTIN AVENUE, Kow-
loon. Moderate Rental.
Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LD.
Hongkong, October 21, 1905. 1905

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SUITS FOR OFFICES.
ROOM in PRINCE BUILDINGS.
Apply to LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, December 12, 1905. 1870

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No. 10, PEDDER STREET and Hong-
kong Hotel. Rental very reasonable,
on application to N. LAZARUS.
Hongkong, November 30, 1905. 2220

TO LET.

TOP FLOOR of 15 Robinson Road,
Kowloon. A most desirable 4-roomed
flat. Grand View of Lyceum Park.
Moderate Rent.
Apply to THE ANGLO-AMERICAN STORE.
Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 386

TO LET.

No. 10 & 11, KNOTSFORD TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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Hongkong, December 1, 1905. 1864

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WASHBURN'S BOOKS for the use
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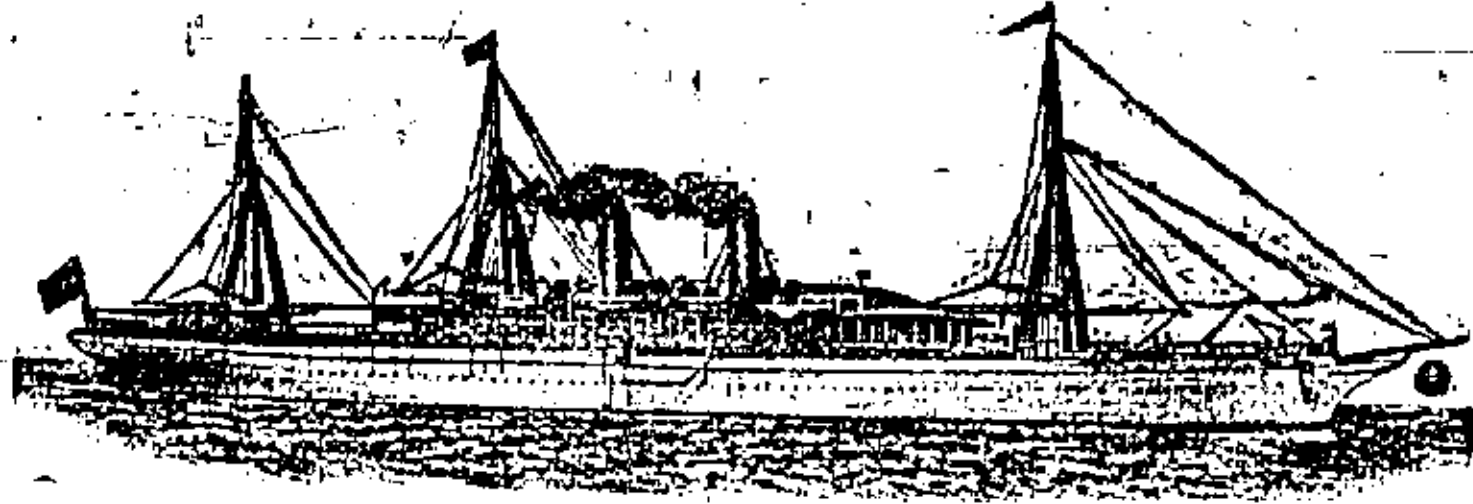
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LONDON, &c.	SIMLA	Noon, 18th	See Special
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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA	SUISANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 16, at 2 P.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 16, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 16, at 3 P.M.

* These Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
DAIJI MARU	TAMUJI via SWATOW	SUNDAY, Dec. 17, 10 a.m.
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THE CHARTERED S.S. DEKIMA	FOOCHOW (DIRECT)	SUNDAY, Dec. 17, 10 a.m.
Capt. SCHLAEGER	SHANGHAI via SWATOW	SUNDAY, Dec. 24, 10 a.m.
TRIUMPH	AMOI and FOOCHOW	24th Dec. 10 a.m.
Capt. A. HANSEN	ANPING via SWATOW	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 10 a.m.
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T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, December 15, 1905.

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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELMACHUS	29th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	SYLBERUS	2nd January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PAULUS	5th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTONOR	16th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	OSACK	23rd "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NINGCHOW	24th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	30th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PELUS	6th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ALGONOUS	13th "

HOMEBWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	HECTOR	19th December.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	GLAUCUS	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TEDEUS	2nd January.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	PAULUS	16th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	SYLBERUS	20th "
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	TELMACHUS	13th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTONOR	20th "
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EASTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, AND ALL TELEMACHUS	TELMACHUS	1st January.
PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGA	TELMACHUS	
SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NINGCHOW	24th January.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, TYDUS	TYDUS	28th December.
AND PACIFIC COAST	PINGSEY	25th January.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1905.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

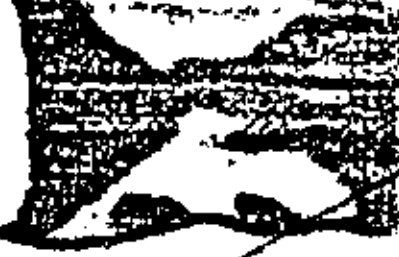
FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	KWANGSHI	18th December.
MANILA	TAI	19th December.
SHANGHAI	TAI	21st December.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHICHU	22nd December.
ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN	CHICHU	
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN	CHICHU	
QAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE	CHICHU	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	CHICHU	
CEBU & ILOILO	SUNGKIANG	28th December.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 11, 1905.

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S.S. INDRANI About 21st December.

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Hongkong, December 11, 1905.

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FOR MANRILLAS AND LONDON.

THE Steamship BENLOMOND.

Captain HENDERSON, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 15, 1905.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship DAKOTAH.

Captain ROSS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 18th January, 1906.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

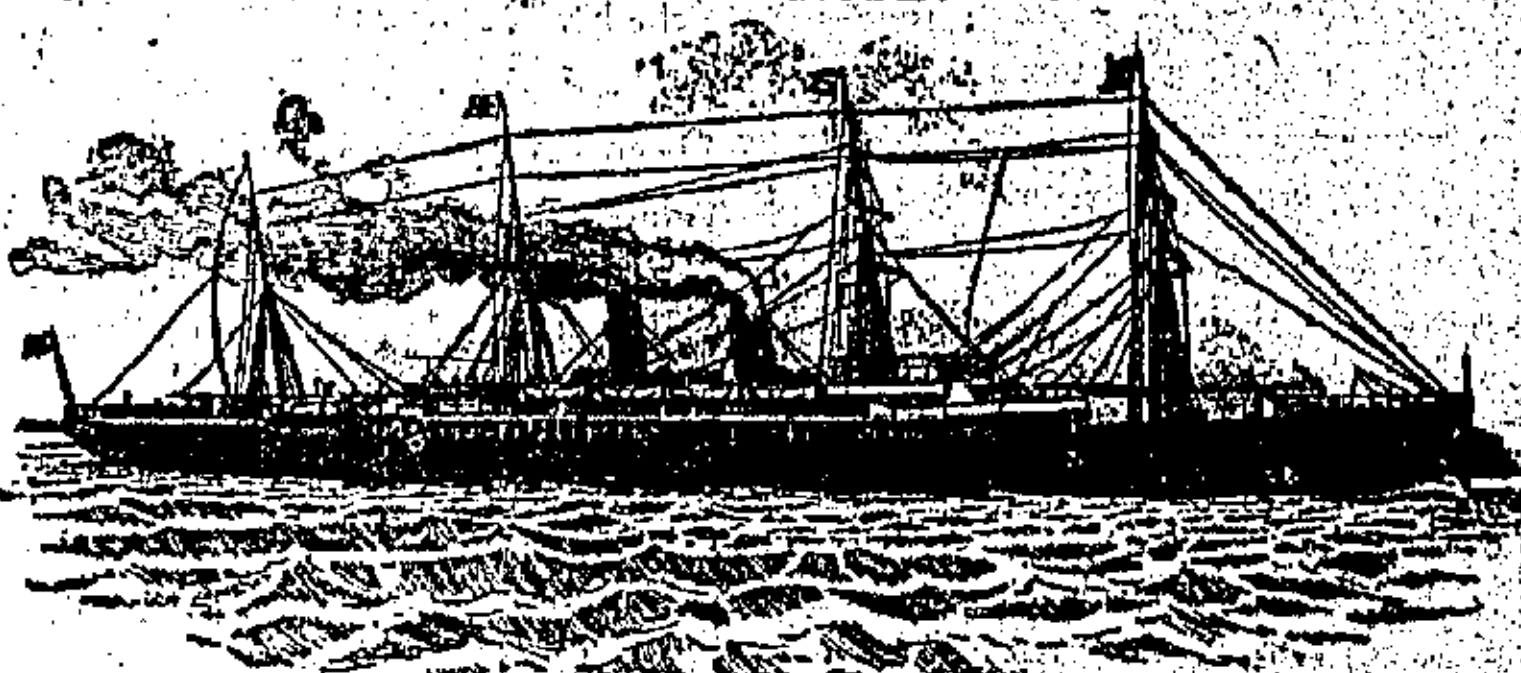
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Agents,
Hongkong, November 21, 1905.

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* MANCHURIAN	27,000 " " FRIDAY, 26th Jan., at Noon.
* KOREA	18,000 " " FRIDAY, 6th Feb., at Noon.
* COPTIC	9,000 " " FRIDAY, 18th Feb., at Noon.
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RECORD FAST TRIPS.

Yokohama to San Francisco, s.s. KOREA, 18,000 tons, September 16-27th 1905; 10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes.
San Francisco to Honolulu, s.s. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, August 18th-20th, 1905 4 days, 19 hours.
San Francisco to Honolulu, s.s. SIBERIA, calling at Midway Islands and Honolulu en-route, August 18th-31st, 1905, 13 days, 13 hours.
Yokohama to San Francisco, s.s. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1905 10 days, 10 hours and 29 minutes.

THE P. M. Steamship MONGOLIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
HONGKONG BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, December 15, 1905.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

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PORTLAND AND ASIATIC
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN,
MOI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, FOR
PORTLAND, OREGON.
OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	Tons	Captain	To SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
ARAGONIA	5198	ERNEST	Dec. 19, 1905.
NICOMEDIA	4970	WAGNER	Dec. 22, 1905.
NUMANTIA	4370	FELDMANN	Jan. 7, 1906.
ARABIA	4483	MEYERHOF	Jan. 31, 1906.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent.

Hongkong, December 11, 1905.

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA
(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA OF JAPAN).
THE MAGNIFICENT NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS

'MINNESOTA' AND 'DAKOTA'

(Each Tons 20,718 Gross Reg.)

Will be despatched from Hongkong as follows:—
MINNESOTA, Captain J. H. RINDER, On or about TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1905.

DAKOTA, Captain E. FRANCEL, On or about SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1906.

Conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States and Canadian Overland Common Points; also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.
These Steamers are luxuriously fitted with spacious SUITES and STATEROOMS, equipped with CIRCULATING LIBRARY, MUSIC, SMOKING ROOMS, BARBER SHOP, NURSERY, STEAM LAUNDRY, &c.Special Provision is made for the safe transit of SILK, TREASURE and Valuable Cargo; and PARCELS carried at low rates to all points of U.S.A. in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Express Companies.
Trans-Pacific Cabin Passengers by this Line can, if desired, TRAVEL BY RAIL between the Ports of Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. Also FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS to Shanghai and Japan Ports are available for return by the steamers of the REGULAR MAIL LINES.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1905.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship GREGORY APCAR.

Captain J. G. OLIPHANT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th December, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. RASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1905.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling MANILA, at Tindan, Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to ADELARDE, New Zealand, TASMANIA, &c.)

TO SAIL

THE Steamship AUSTRALIAN, Captain W. G. McARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To secure the additional comfort of passengers the staterooms of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1905.

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THE Steamship AUSTRALIAN.

Captain W. G. McARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, at Noon.

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Hongkong, December 15, 1905.

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Shipping.

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA, VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

The Steamship SIMLA, Captain O. D. GOLDMOUTH, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 16th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's s.s. Macedon, 10,600 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo will be conveyed from Bombay to London on the 27th January, 1906.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, December 2, 1905.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship SEALDA.

Captain J. KIRKPATRICK, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1905.

